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1. Communist Party of Uruguay preparations for the forthcoming Communist sponsored International Conference for the Defense of Children, scheduled in Vienna for 12-16 April 1952, were delegated to the Union Femenina (Women's Union), a Communist-front group. Under the direction of Julia Arevalo de Roche, this organization gave widespread publicity to the conference as a solution to the "sorrowful plight" of the children of the world, and named Maria Ruzsola de Cabot as its delegate. Providing that funds become available to finance this delegate's trip, she was to leave for Vienna on 7 April 1952 on a SAS flight.
2. According to source, the propaganda campaign in support of the conference was initiated by a celebration in Montevideo on 7 March 1952, in recognition of "International Children's Day". This consisted of an exposition of compositions, poems, and drawings by children, all upon the theme of "Peace", and was held in the headquarters of the Writers' Union, at Calle Canelones 1003, Montevideo. Over the signatures of many of the children who attended was published a "message of peace from Uruguayan children to all the children of America, on the occasion of the American Continental Peace Conference", scheduled to be held in Montevideo from 11-16 March but banned by the Uruguayan Government. Since 7 March there has been a modest but increasing Communist press campaign in support of the conference, with the most recent (March) issue of Nosotras, organ of the Union Femenina, almost exclusively concerned with the "threat" posed for all children by United States policy. In the middle of a double-page spread this magazine carried a plea for contributions in support of the conference. It is known that as of 31 March the Union Femenina had insufficient funds to cover the cost of sending a delegate to Vienna.**
3. Reportedly, the choice of Maria Ruzsola de Cabot, an active member of the Union Femenina, one-time contributor to Nosotras and probably a Communist Party member, was personally dictated by Julia Arevalo de Roche. Until Arevalo's choice became known, an individual believed to be one Rebeca Guyas, a medical student, Nosotras contributor, and former minor official of the Union Femenina, was expected to receive the designation. It is believed that Arevalo threw her support to Ruzsola, president of the Uruguayan Obstetrics Association, because of her greater prestige.

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[] Comment. Previously reported as Maria Ruzola de Cabot []

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[] Comment. According to a later report, the Union Femenina was unable to raise sufficient money to send a delegate, but plans to send a report on the condition of children in Uruguay to the Conference. Reprtedly, the Spanish Women's Union of Uruguay was hoping to send Isabel Sanchez as its delegate to this conference, but lack of money made its plans uncertain. Isabel Sanchez is believed to be a member of the women's group of the Junta Hispano Uruguaya Pro Republica Espanola and the Casa de Espana.

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